April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003							
Geographic Area	Total Population Change**	Natural Increase			Net Migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net International Migration	Net Internal Migration
Massachusetts	4.1	3.9	12.8	8.9	0.3	5.2	-5.0
Barnstable County	10.0	-3.5	8.9	12.4	13.4	1.8	11.6
Berkshire County	-3.8	-2.8	9.1	11.8	-0.8	1.3	-2.1
Bristol County	7.0	2.6	12.2	9.7	4.7	1.7	2.9
Dukes County	12.4	0.7	8.7	8.0	11.7	3.3	8.4
Essex County	6.1	5.2	14.2	9.0	1.1	4.3	-3.1
Franklin County	2.9	0.6	9.6	9.0	2.6	1.7	0.9
Hampden County	3.3	2.5	12.5	10.0	1.1	3.0	-1.9
Hampshire County	5.7	0.6	8.2	7.6	5.3	3.3	2.0
Middlesex County	1.1	4.7	12.7	8.0	-3.6	7.5	-11.1
Nantucket County	36.6	7.3	13.5	6.1	28.7	5.9	22.8
Norfolk County	1.9	3.6	12.5	8.9	-1.5	4.4	-5.9
Plymouth County	9.4	4.8	13.4	8.6	5.0	2.1	2.9
Suffolk County	-4.1	6.7	14.9	8.3	-11.2	13.0	-24.2
Worcester County	10.7	4.3	13.3	9.0	6.7	3.8	2.9

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Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions.

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Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

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<sup>\*</sup>Rates per 1,000 average population

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total population change includes residual - see "State and County Terms & Definitions"